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UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1877.

INSURANCE.

Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co.

STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1877.

Real Estate.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage.

State Stocks.

Premiums in course of collection.

Cash in Banks.

Other Securities.

Assets.

Liabilities.

Unpaid Losses.

Excess Premiums.

Performance Insurance Deposit.

All other Liabilities.

Surplus over all Liabilities.

INCOME, 1876.

Net Premiums.

Interest, Rent, etc.

Total Income.

EXPENDITURE, 1876.

Losses Paid.

Commission and Salaries.

Postage, Printing and Stationery, and all other charges.

Surplus, Net Profit, 1876.

CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICE, 124 LA SALLE-ST.

DIRECTORS:

JOHN CRERAR.

LEVI Z. LEISTER.

GEORGE ARMOUR.

WILLIAM WARREN, Resident Secretary.

ARTISTIC TAFFLING.

CLOTHING.

LAST DAY!

NOW OPEN.

OUR SPRING STYLES.

Choice Woolens.

SPRING FASHIONS ISSUED.

5 PER CENT DISCOUNT

OF PAID WITHIN FIVE DAYS

UNTIL MARCH 1.

EDWARD ELY & CO.,

Wabash-av., cor. Monroe-st.

COAL.

KELLEY, MORLEY & CO.

Now, UNDER COVER, all sizes of their superior

LACKAWANNA COAL.

PAPE HANGING.

BOSTON SQUARE-DEALING

OUTFITTING-HOUSE

FOR THE MALE SEX

WILLoughby, Hill & Co.

PROPRIETORS,

S. E. cor. Clark & Madison-sts.

PAPER HANGING.

PEACEABLE KINGDOM.

PAPER HANGING.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Board of Trade Demand for Loans for Settlement Day.

The Produce Markets More Active—Provisions Firmer, but Close.

Breadstuffs Weak—Wheat Very Heavy—Other Grains Lower, in Supply.

Stocks in Store in Chicago.

FINANCIAL.

There were some preliminary inquiries from Board of Trade operators for loans with which to meet the obligations of settlement day. The offerings of counter paper forredisers were not large, but still continued to be made. The only of commercial and miscellaneous paper was not large, and except in Board of Trade business the situation is quiet. The banks have an ample amount of funds, but exercise great conservatism in accepting paper.

Rates of interest are 80/10 per cent at the banks to receive customers. On the rates, there are 7 per cent and upwards.

New York exchange was sold between banks at 250/30c per \$1,000 discount.

The clearings were \$3,000,000.

THE STOCK OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE IN NEW YORK.

In carrying out their policies of embarrassing the work of Brokers as much as possible, the Stock Exchange of New York deprived it of the rooms of the Gold Board for which it was negotiating by the easy and expensive device of offering it to the exorbitant rent of \$20,000 a year for three years. The stock of the exchange was established in this room, so that it can be an opposition to the open board, a branch Stock Exchange for dealing in gold, Government bonds, and miscellaneous securities, to which members of the present Gold Board may be admitted by paying \$100 a year. The Stock Exchange has agreed to meet the requirements of the new board, modified its rates, which are now to be as follows: One-quarter of 1 per cent when the transaction is made for a regular investor, one-eighth of 1 per cent when the transaction is made for any party not a member of the stock exchange, and one-thirty-second of 1 per cent, except where one member merely buys or sells for another (and does not receive or deliver the stock), in which case the rate shall not be less than one-eighth of 1 per cent.

THE JAILER'S FEE FOR INSURANCE OF FIGURES.

The late Secretary of the New Jersey Mutual Life-Insurance Company, Charles H. Brinkerhoff, has given \$5,000 to the public when called to charge of perjury and conspiracy to defraud policyholders. Brinkerhoff says that he signed the statement of the company, but, in doing so, although he was its Secretary, was the real condition of the Company. President Stedwell, of the New Jersey Mutual, and Noyes, of the National Capital Life, are still alive.

THE LOSSES ON FOREIGN LOANS.

In a speech published in England by a Mr. Cuyler, the losses suffered by English and foreign investors by the numerous loan bubbles of which they have been the victims are put at \$2,711,000.00. This sum the financial editor of the London Times thinks is greatly exaggerated.

The high rate of interest of these precarious loans seems to be great part, if not all, the capital invested in them:

Take, for example, the case of Turkey. Not only has the enormous high rate of interest paid for years on foreign loans been a drain upon the country, but a large part of its principal and yield a fair income, has never reached the public at all, and cannot, therefore, be paid back. It is a fact that it is impossible to put down the 5 per cent for capital at \$200,000,000, and treat the difference between that sum and the principal as a loss. The loss is, therefore, thirty-four-and-a-half per cent, except where one member merely buys or sells for another (and does not receive or deliver the stock), in which case the rate shall not be less than one-eighth of 1 per cent.

THE JAILER'S FEE FOR INSURANCE OF FIGURES.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in this city during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning, and for the corresponding day last year:

Receipts. Shipments.

1877. 1876. 1877. 1876.

Flour, brit. 8,375 12,824 8,812 7,515

Wheat, 18,314 16,055 8,812 7,515

Coat. but., 36,944 50,300 18,918 25,514

Barley, 17,560 16,608 4,628 1,311

Flaxseed, 61,220 16,500 20,151 20,150

Corn, corn., 34,317 18,000 21,851 18,000

Wheat, 18,000 18,000 2,000 2,000

Flaxseed, 1,295 1,295 1,295 1,295

Barley, 1,295 1,295 1,295 1,295

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